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SENATE COMMITTEE WILL SHIELD THE TARIFF.

The select committee of the Senate to look into the increase in prices and the high cost of living has been named. Its announcement contains no particular surprises. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts is at the head of it. The other Republican members are Senators Gallinger, McComber, Smoot, and Crawford. The Democratic members are Senators Simmons and Clarke of Arkansas.

Senator Elkins, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee, who introduced the original resolution, and whose resolution was the foundation for the one which the Senate finally adopted, was not put on the committee. Senator Elkins has shown some disposition to independence of the Senate leadership and it was apparent from the outset that he would be shunted to one side if the leaders could effect it. He was not wanted on the committee.

It can be seen with an eye that the committee is completely under the control of Senators who are committed absolutely to exalted tariff schedules. New England gets two members on the committee, Senators Lodge and Gallinger. Three of the committee, Senators Lodge, McComber, and Smoot, are members of the Finance Committee, and helped prepare the tariff bill. They supported it on the floor, in season and out of season, and can not be expected to admit now that there are any defects in it. Senator Gallinger is a high tariff man. Senator Crawford was supposedly a tariff revisionist when he came to Washington, but in the tariff session he so far sunk his objections to high rates of duty as to vote for the tariff bill. He has lately made a speech in the Senate in which he largely absolved the tariff from blame for high prices.

It would seem to be a foregone conclusion from the outset that there will be no impartial inquiry worthy of the name into the bearing of the tariff schedules on high prices. To the extent that the tariff is shielded, and not examined into carefully and impartially, the investigation from the outset is a farce. It is true the Senate resolution mentions the tariff as a subject to be considered, but this is utterly negated by the failure to appoint a committee on which all shades of opinion are fairly represented.

SHALL MARYLAND ABOLISH THE DEATH PENALTY?

The member who has introduced in the Maryland Legislature a bill providing for the death penalty in this State will be abolished has entered with airy nonchalance upon a question which has occupied the best thought of the day without finding any satisfactory or conclusive answer.

Our advancing civilization is carrying with it into every walk of life a more humane sentiment, and the attitude of the best authorities on the subject of penology in all its ramifications has undergone a transformation within the last few years. In Cleveland we find the chief of police practicing and advocating what he calls the "Golden Rule" system, the basis of which is that arrests shall be made only in aggravated cases, and that police officers shall exercise an enlightened discretion. In Missouri the inmates of the State penitentiary are no longer to be required to wear stripes, except as a punishment in specific instances. Not since John Howard borrowed into the jail system and exposed the conditions which bred vice instead of reforming the vicious has there been such an emancipation from the intrenched dogmatism that the law was not only vindictive but inhumane, compounded of the lex talionis and brutal stupidity.

The juvenile and probation courts have justified themselves wherever they have been established, and even where graver crimes are involved the Jean Valjeans of today are to be given a chance.

But only a daring spirit would say categorically that capital punishment should be abolished entirely.

Experience has shown that the abolition of the death penalty does not necessarily mean mercy for the criminal. In point of fact, the death penalty has already been abolished in many of the civilized countries of the world; but they are confronted with the double embarrassment of having failed to reduce the percentage of crime or to find a proper alternative for the extreme penalty. Catherine

the Great abolished the death penalty in Russia; but under the fiction of martial law or a state of siege summary executions are more frequent than in those countries where capital punishment is confessedly retained. The death penalty has been abolished in Italy, but solitary confinement has been substituted in those cases where the greatest severity is imposed, and the victims, almost without exception, go mad in a few years.

The deadly current and the hangman's noose have a brutalizing tendency, but at this stage of the world's progress, at least in most of the States of this country, the vengeance of man is not yet ready to slay its hand when certain crimes are committed.

INTEREST OF WOMEN IN CITY AFFAIRS.

It is with considerable satisfaction that we note the formation among women of the District of an organization for the betterment of civic conditions in Washington. It would seem that the women have taken the wisest course in having an organization of their own instead of knocking at the doors of the various associations now in existence and composed exclusively of men.

Washington is much better off, generally speaking, than many other cities. This condition, however, was not brought about without arduous work on the part of the various organizations which are dedicated to the improvement of the city. There remains a vast amount of work to be done—in fact there always will be plenty of work for the citizens who wish the city to remain in the foremost of American municipalities.

There is a distinct field for public-spirited women in this work of municipal improvement, and the best way to develop that field is by organized effort. There is no need of, and probably will not be, conflict between the organizations of the men and that of the women. On the other hand there should be and probably will be the heartiest co-operation.

Take the matter of playgrounds, for instance. No one knows better than a mother the value of these playgrounds. The same is true of the alleys and of many other problems confronting the District in all of which the women of Washington could interest themselves to great advantage.

We welcome into the ranks of organized civic betterment workers the women of the District and look for a better city as a result of their efforts.

ROOT AMENDMENT TO THE POSTAL SAVINGS BILL DROPPED.

It is probable the last has been heard of the Root amendment to the postal savings bank bill. At a conference at the White House, attended by the President and a number of the Senate leaders, along with Chairman Weeks of the House Committee on Postoffice, this decision was reached. Another result of the conference was that it was decided to make an effort to get all the friends of postal savings legislation together on common ground and thus seek to insure enactment.

With the President insisting on the postal savings legislation and the difficulties of the bill in some measure smoothed over by the recent conference, the outlook for the passage of a measure is distinctly improved. The decision to withdraw the Root amendment is wise and timely. It provided for the investment of the funds collected in the postal savings banks in Government bonds. It was highly objectionable to all those members of Congress who fear that unless care is taken the postal funds will drift into a few great banking centers. It could not have passed the Senate. At least Senator Carter, who is in charge of the bill on the floor, came to that conclusion and so advised the President. The decision to drop it does not entirely clear the path of obstacle to postal savings legislation, but it helps materially, and it is to be hoped no attempt will be made to revive it on the House side.

The most dangerous feature in the situation in Congress so far as enactment of postal savings legislation is concerned is the entirely apparent attitude of indifference combined with hostility toward it of many of the leaders, despite platform promises. It can be passed only by persistent pressure from the White House and the President is showing a commendable disposition to exert that pressure until the measure is out of the woods.

NEW TACTICS OF THE BRITISH SUFFRAGETTES.

For the present the English suffragettes are not to be militant, but it would seem that this is just the time for them to be as violent as possible, granting that militant methods are to bring victory.

In their open letter to the prime minister they promise to be good until the government has "had a fair opportunity of stating their intentions," but, at the same time, they demand an explicit declaration that the government will undertake women's suffrage legislation. It will be interesting to see what effect this plain demand, unaccompanied by bricks or banners or corrosive acid, will produce.

Can it be that these twentieth century Amazons are losing faith in the efficacy of militant methods? Would not a wholesale smashing of windows and mobbing of houses occupied by cabinet ministers be especially in order now, when the government is reaching a decision?

They searched the houses of parliament Tuesday for Cuy Fawkes plot-ters. Will future searches be for militant suffragettes also, or will the British standstillers surrender unconditionally?

A man dropped into this office today and said he wouldn't blame Mr. Peary for not going to the South Pole, owing to the fact that Dr. Disappeary has shown up so near the northern regions.

Mrs. Capron's claim that widows make the best wives is probably right. A woman who has the courage to try it twice ought to be able to do anything.

Castro is described as being beside himself with rage and homesickness. Fortunately, he is now in a position to kick himself.

There are people unkind enough to say that Senator Jeff Davis' logic does not match the power of his voice.

Four people were killed by automobiles in New York last night. They were all poor people.

Prof. Moore will kindly state the whereabouts of that rain he killed for Washington today.

At least, Dr. Cook doesn't have to bother about whether he will be made a rear admiral.

The postal savings bank bill has caused a lot of extravagances in the use of language.

Funny how the cost of dying keeps up. Old Colonel Swope paid an herb doctor \$2000.

It seems that some years ago a speaker at Albany suspended the rules of good conduct.

Everybody is explaining that the cost of living is high, but nobody is making it any lower.

Dead men tell no tales, but they frequently have tales told about them in Albany.

Mr. Cannon's chief conservation works has been in regard to the powers of the Speaker.

Marriage may or may not prolong life, but it gives a fellow a lot to think about.

It becomes apparent that in the State of New York graft is not a modern discovery.

The trusts seem more trusting than they were a few days ago.

Up in Albany they played bridge for persons instead of points.

Again the race question has gone as far North as Illinois.

GOBBLING GUGGENHEIMS.

[News Note.—The Guggenheim interests have obtained options on about 10 per cent of the soft coal of the country.] The Guggenheims will get you if you don't watch out. They're gobbling all the coal lands of the West and North and South. It simply is appalling when you think what they're about. They'll surely gobble everything inside the earth and out.

They've gone into Alaska and optioned all the coal.

They've searched the mountains over and gobbed all the gold.

The water rights they do not own are very few, I'm told; in fact this clan of Guggenheim is growing all too bold.

In Denver, Colorado, they own the whole blame town.

The copper mines they cabbaged and nailed securely down.

The State was bought by Simon, and he did the job up brown.

For he wears the Senate toga now and owns our Washington.

It really looks a good deal like they'd gobble all in sight.

On top the earth or under it, so fearful is their might.

They'll gobble all there is to get and turn you inside out.

The Guggenheims will get you if you don't watch out. G. H. G.

UPLIFT OF CHINA LECTURE SUBJECT

"The Uplift of China" was the subject of an address made last night at the Epiphany Church by the Rev. R. K. Massie, of the Theological Seminary of Virginia. His address was made before the Sunday School Institute of the diocese of Washington, which held its monthly session last night.

The Rev. R. H. McKim, rector of Epiphany church, told of a visit he made to the Holy Land. The Rev. C. E. Bucks, rector of St. Paul's Rock Creek Episcopal Church, presided.

What's on the Program Tonight in Washington

Tales Gathered In the Capital

Payne Jealous of His Job.

SERENO E. PAYNE, the majority floor leader of the House, is a believer in the unwritten law that he is the proper person to adjourn that body at the close of each day's session.

Mr. Payne doesn't say so in as many words, but those in the galleries have noticed that he is rather jealous of this privilege. Occasionally, while the floor leader is engaged in conversation, or, perhaps, has retired to the cloak room for a few moments, some statesman who has wearied of the long debates, will move that the House adjourn. Mr. Payne looks up always with a rather aggrieved expression upon his face, or, if he happens to be in the midst of the excitement, as though he would put a stop to the adjournment proceedings.

"Payne gets sore" when anybody else adjourns the House, doesn't he?" asked an old-timer the other day. It was agreed that Mr. Payne seemed to do that very thing.

Representative Payne has the President beaten when it comes to embonpoint, and, naturally, when he gets "sore" in the galleries, just as does Representative Keifer, of Ohio, whose features have to "bleach out" after every heated discussion.

Expect New Line of Talk.

THE Second Congressional district of Georgia has fulfilled expectations by electing "Judge" S. Anderson Roddenberry to succeed the late Representative James M. Griggs.

When Mr. Roddenberry is sworn in, a real, dyed-in-the-wool automatic prohibitionist will have taken his seat. As soon as the timidity, born of the newness of things, has worn off, Mr. Roddenberry may be counted upon to take his place along with Mr. Macon, of Arkansas, and Mr. Mann, of Illinois, as live wires, or objectors to the things that be.

If the House doesn't hear a number of reasons why the nation should be run "dry," then those who know Mr. Roddenberry will miss their guess. No more, it is opined, will the Congressional Record contain only dry dissertations concerning the tariff, the income tax or the abuse of the second class mail matter privilege.

Instead, it is not unreasonable to assume that such words as "demon rum," "near beer," "man-maddening and intoxicating whiskey," and "the glorious rum-freedom of Georgia," will be emblazoned forth on pages that heretofore have teemed with listlessness.

Therefore, the advent of Mr. Roddenberry may be awaited with interest, with the sort of a feeling that comes when a statesman says, "I pause for reply."

Hale Sees Fight Ahead.

SENATOR HALE is not yet out of the weeds up in Maine. Some of the voters in that State are falling utterly to be rounded up by the organization in the usual fashion. They decline to accept the word of Senator Hale as indisputable and most obstinately continue to take stock in Governor Fernald.

Sensor Hale has been in Maine recently to look the ground over and direct the placing of a few rails and stakes on the fences here and there. He expects to see his seat in the Senate, and probably will do so. Nevertheless, his colleagues say he is worried over the situation and is giving more concern to the Maine fight on him than it was anticipated some months ago he would have to.

Such a thing as Senator Hale driven out of the Senate by the voters is almost unthinkable. The Senate would be lonesome without him about to lecture the youngsters on their failings and shortcomings.

"Uncle Joe's" New Name.

REPRESENTATIVE DIES OF TEXAS has given another characterization to "Uncle Joe" Cannon, Speaker of the House. According to Mr. Dies, who jumped upon the subject of "Cannonism" during the debate on the Indian appropriation bill, the Speaker "like a colorful and colorful man, is a great representative." Has the time come when only Cannon Republicans can form the majority of committees and only Cannon Democrats be placed under the minorities of these committees?

Mr. Dies, to the accompaniment of some Democratic applause, spoke at length on the alleged abuses of power that are going on in the House of Representatives.

Wickersham Enthusiastic.

DELEGATE JAMES WICKERSHAM of Alaska is a thorough believer in the bigness of the Territory he represents.

No visitor to his office is permitted to lose sight of the fact that Alaska's undeveloped territory is as great as the combined areas of a lot of Eastern States in which population is congested.

Just to illustrate how vast are the coal lands of Alaska, Mr. Wickersham has suspended from the wall an immense map of the Territory. That portion rich with coal and mineral deposits is painted jet black. It might be seen a blacked jack.

On the opposite side of the room is a map of the United States. Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, and a few other States are thrown, figuratively speaking, at the big black blotch on the Alaskan map and they would be lost in the darkness.

Judge Wickersham says that he represents the most important section of the entire United States, even if it isn't all the privileges Congress that are allowed the Senator from Rhode Island or the Speaker from Illinois.

REPRESENTATIVE MANN of Illinois has become known to his colleagues as "The Book of Lamentations." It's all because nothing seems to please him. He is the great stumbling block for all the statesmen in the lower house who fondly hope to secure consideration of their favorite bills by unanimous consent.

It is seldom that Mr. Mann "consents," and he never does it unless he knows all about the matter in question. He is the great stumbling block for all the statesmen in the lower house who fondly hope to secure consideration of their favorite bills by unanimous consent.

Mrs. R. A. Ballinger Hostess Today At a Luncheon At the Shoreham

Wife of the Secretary of the Interior Entertains.

Minister and Mme. Gude Give Second Reception This Afternoon.

Mrs. Ballinger, wife of the Secretary of the Interior, was hostess at a luncheon today at the Shoreham. The guests were Mrs. Dickinson, wife of the Secretary of War; Mrs. Beekman Winthrop, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy; Mrs. Green and Mrs. Joshua Green, of Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Battle, Mrs. Chubb, and Mrs. Shallenberger, of Seattle; Mrs. Richard Butler, Mrs. Fremont-Smith, Mrs. Gleaves, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Hoppin, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Lawler, Mrs. John J. Edison, and Mrs. Berryhill.

The Minister from Norway and Mme. Gude, who held a large reception at the legation, on Vermont avenue, yesterday afternoon, will entertain at a second reception this afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Assisting them to receive their guests will be Baroness von Reussen, wife of the naval attaché of the Austrian embassy, and Mme. Lagercrantz, wife of the Swedish minister. Miss Perkins and Miss Gude will preside at the tea table, and Mrs. W. E. Ambrose will be in charge of the refreshments.

Quantities of palms, ferns, clusters of yellow jonquils will form the house decorations.

Mme. Gude will wear a gown of green crepe de chine, trimmed with silver ermine. Miss Gude will wear a gown of cream broadcloth.

The Ladies' Association of the Metropolitan M. E. Church, John Reid Shanon, pastor, will hold a reception this evening in the church parlors to the members and congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Winston and the young ladies of Madison Hall School have issued cards for a reception Saturday evening, February 26, from 8:30 until 10 o'clock, at 2100 R street.

Dance Tonight At Delta Tau Delta House.

The members of Delta Tau Delta House will give a dance at the fraternity house, 1200 Fifteenth street, this evening. The chaperons will be Representative and Mrs. Hubbard, Representative and Mrs. Boland, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ambrose, and Mrs. Talbough, of Piedmont, W. Va.

Grant Parish and Miss Parish, of Washington, who are spending the winter in the South, will spend the remainder of the season traveling through Cuba. Their address is Neuado, Cuba.

Senator and Mrs. John F. Dryden entertained a dinner company last evening, having as their guests Baroness Rosen, wife of the Russian ambassador; Senator Gallinger, Senator and Mrs. Scott, and Mrs. Hanna, Rear Admiral O'Neill, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Richardson Clover, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Henry G. Sharpe, and Mrs. James Haydon, and Mrs. Charles Bradley, of Newark, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Garrett A. Hobart, Dr. and Mrs. Wilmer, and Colonel and Mrs. Kuser.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Dickinson entertained a small party last evening at dinner last evening for their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Green, of Seattle.

Mrs. John B. Henderson was hostess at a dance last evening at her handsome new house on upper Sixteenth street, having as the guests of honor the members of the Congressional Club, which she is also a member.

The house, which is one of the handsomest in Washington, and just completed, was effectively adorned with palms and tall vases filled with flowers. An orchestra played throughout the evening, the program including general dancing, the Virginia reel, and old-fashioned square dances. An elaborate buffet supper was served at midnight.

Mrs. Henderson entertained the club similarly last year, shortly after its organization.

Guests Invited To Meet President.

The President dined last evening with the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Richard A. Ballinger, who invited a distinguished company to meet him. Mrs. Taft was not present, her sister, Mrs. Thomas K. Laughlin taking her place. The other guests were Mr. Justice and Mrs. White, Mr. Justice and Mrs. McKenna, Senator and Mrs. Elkins, Senator and Mrs. Piles, Senator Burton, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Clarence R. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lathrop Pack, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. John Gillette, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Holmes, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Chubb, of Seattle; Judge and Mrs. Battle, of Seattle; Mrs. L. Z. Leiter, Miss Mabel Boardman, Miss Keane, Mr. and Mrs. John Hays Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wallace, Col. Archibald Hopkins, and Capt. Archibald W. Butt, U. S. A.

The Young Lady Across the Way

We asked the young lady across the way if she liked tableaux vivants, and she said she believed she preferred the European plan, where you paid for what you actually ate.

"At Home" Calendar In Washington Society

Mrs. A. W. Dunn will receive informally this afternoon.

Mrs. Gibson Fahnstock will be at home this afternoon.

Mrs. Crawford, wife of General Crawford, will receive informally tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Ten Eyck Wendell will receive tomorrow afternoon.

Reception to Follow Drills at Fort Myer

The President and Mrs. Taft will attend the special cavalry and artillery drill, which will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the riding hall at Fort Myer, for the benefit of Branch No. 2, of the Army Relief Society.

After the drill, Mr. Sternberg, president of the society in Washington, will receive at the quarters of Gen. J. Franklin Bell, assisted by Mrs. Dickinson, wife of the Secretary of War; Mrs. Oliver, wife of the Assistant Secretary of War; Mrs. Eben Swift, Mrs. Langfitt, and Mrs. Garrard. Mrs. Treat will pour tea, and will be assisted in the dining room by Miss MacMurray, the Misses Humphrey, the Misses Murray, Miss Powell, Miss Marshall, and Miss Anderson.

Friday Reception At Congressional Club.

The usual Friday afternoon reception will be held at the Congressional Club this afternoon. Mrs. McKinney, of Illinois; Mrs. Ellis, of Oregon; and Miss Gregg, of Texas, will receive the guests, and Mrs. Tirrell, of Massachusetts, will preside at the tea table, assisted by Mrs. Pajo, of Louisiana, and Mrs. Hawley, of Oregon.

The special feature of the afternoon will be a musical hour with Miss Beatrice Evelyn Wilson, a child musician of Oregon; the Cecilia Ladies' Quartet; and Mrs. Gill, of Missouri, giving the program.

Miss Mary McCalley left Washington this morning for South Orange, N. J., where she will be the guest of Miss Wither for several weeks.

Mrs. Roscoe C. Bulmer, who has been spending a short time in New York, returned to Washington this morning.

Mrs. B. F. Smith, 1747 P street, is entertaining a house party. Her guests are her three sisters, Mrs. H. J. Wilson, of Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Clayton Mark, of Lake Forest, Ill.; and Mrs. Burton F. Smith, of Evanston, Ill., and her two nieces, Mrs. Frank Meader, of Conic, N. H., and Miss Lydia Mark, of Bryn Mawr, Pa.

The Sol-I-Ter General and Mrs. Lloyd W. Bowers entertained at dinner last evening the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Meyer, Senator du Pont, the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Nathan, the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Beekman Winthrop, Mr. and Mrs. William Corcoran Hill, and Mrs. Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weightman were hosts at dinner last evening, having as their guests the Hon. and Mrs. Fitzhugh, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Brown, Miss Cannon, Miss Edith Smith, Mrs. Alexander, former Governor Magoon, Senator Brandegee, and Gist Blair.

Dr. and Mrs. Chatard entertained at dinner last evening the Naval Attaché of the French Embassy and Viscountess Renoult d'Azay, the Naval Attaché of the Russian Embassy and Mme. Vassellief, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. G. C. Fahnstock, Mrs. Fahnstock, Mrs. Bowe Clarke, and Mr. Martin, of the Swiss legation.

Mrs. Madeline Allen Wilson, of Nashville, Tenn., who has been residing in New York for the last few months, has arrived in Washington and is stopping at the Normandy Hotel for a few days. Mr. Wilson is endeavoring to adjust the war claim of her grandfather, Dr. James Overton.

The Rev. Frank Oliver Hall, D. D., of the office of the Divine Paternity, of New York city, accompanied by Mrs. Hall and their daughter, Miss Dorothy Hall, will spend a few days in Washington next week, the guests of the Rev. John Van Schaick, Jr., and Mrs. Van Schaick, at 1417 Massachusetts avenue.

Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth entertained at a musical last evening. The artists of the evening were Mme. Liza Lehmann and her quartet.

A musical program will be rendered by several well-known Washington artists.

Sensor and Mrs. Guggenheim were dinner hosts last evening, asking their guests to meet the Vice President and Mrs. Sherman. If the company were the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador and Baroness Hingmuller, Senator and Mrs. Aldrich, Representative and Mrs. Weeks, Representative and Mrs. Lowden, Senator Warren, Senator Dillingham, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Guggenheim, of New York; Mrs. Untermeyer, of New York; Moreton Freeman, of England; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Curtis, Mrs. Henry Cleveland Perkins, and Mrs. J. C. Burrows.

Miss Elaine Sebring to Wed Stephen O. Ford, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sebring Announce Daughter's Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Sebring announce the engagement of their daughter, Elaine, to Stephen O. Ford, of Philadelphia, Pa. The wedding will take place early in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Longworth Married Four Years.

Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth entertained a party at dinner last evening in celebration of the fourth anniversary of their marriage, which was performed at the White House.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, of New York, who was a house guest of Representative and Mrs. Longworth for several weeks, has gone to Georgia, where she will join Mr. Vanderbilt and their children. They will spend the remainder of the season in the South.

The recently organized skating club will meet this afternoon at the Washington Light Infantry Armory, from 5 to 6 o'clock.

An orchestra will play during the afternoon and tea will be served.

ENVOYS ARE NAMED AS NABUCO ESCORT

Government Will Pay Honor to Former Brazilian Ambassador.

The governing board of the Bureau of American Republics has designated Ambassador de la Barra, of Mexico; Minister Calvo, of Costa Rica; Minister Portela, of Argentina; Minister Cruz, of Chile; and Secretary de Lima, of Peru, as the Brazilian envoys, to accompany the remains of the late Ambassador Nabuco, which will be sent from Washington on Monday on the way to Brazil.

The party will be accompanied by Chandler Hale, First Assistant Secretary of the State; Secretary Chermont, of the Brazilian embassy, and the son of the late ambassador. The party will be escorted from the cemetery by a squadron of cavalry, and minute guns will be fired while it is being placed aboard the Mayflower, and while it is being transferred from the Mayflower to the North Carolina in Hampton Roads. The body will be taken to Brazil on the North Carolina, escorted by the Brazilian battleship Minas Geraes. Senator Nabuco and Secretary Chermont will accompany the body to Brazil.

BAKERS' ATTORNEY ATTACKS DR. WILEY

Declares Chief of Chemists Has Not Taken Everything Into Consideration.

Opportunity to answer the arguments of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, in favor of the proposed bread law, was given the bakers at a hearing before the Commissioners today.

As the representative of the bakers, H. B. Leary carefully dissected the remarks made by Dr. Wiley at a recent hearing before the board of Commissioners.

"There was no denying," he said, "that Dr. Wiley is a great scientist, but his arguments in support of the bread law were based more upon theory than upon fact, and showed that the doctor had not inquired carefully into the situation."

"Replying to the statement of Dr. Wiley that the people of Washington should know that a barrel of flour sells at \$16 and \$18 in the form of loaves, Mr. Leary said that there were many other elements to be considered, such as the cost of manufacture, the percentage waste, and the number of loaves left on the hands of the bakers."

White House Callers

The Cabinet met. Senators Culom of Illinois, Rayner of Maryland, Representatives Goebel of Ohio, Douglas of Ohio.

CONCERT BY THE SOLDIERS' HOME BAND IN STANLEY HALL.

THIS EVENING AT 7:30 O'CLOCK. John S. M. Zimmermann, Director.

PROGRAM.

March, "A Blaze of Glory" (first march).....Holzman  
Overture, "A Calm Sea and a Happy Voyage".....Mendelssohn  
Two songs for cornet, "Aloha Oe" (Hawaiian) Queen Liliuokalani, "The Rosary" Nevin.  
Arrangement for band, J. S. M. Zimmermann  
Fred J. Leomberger  
Grand Selection, "Meffistofele".  
Danza Espagn